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Cryptid Investigator Training Catalog



COURSE OFFERINGS FOR THE FALL QUARTER

The following courses have been selected in consultation, dialogue, discussion, telepathic argument, and text messaging amongst the officer corps of the Cryptid Investigation Division of the Department of Wrestling. Classes will normally meet one evening each week for a 2-1/2 hour period, for nine weeks. The duration of the course and the length of sessions may be altered by a decision taken jointly by the trainees and the instructor. If an instructor or a critical number of trainees are pinned, destroyed, kidnapped, or otherwise rendered incapacitated by a cryptid attack, the class may be canceled and rescheduled.

Courses are listed alphabetically by the instructor's middle initial. Course descriptions are written by the individual instructors and as such they may be thoroughly inaccurate.

Note: Advertisements appear in this catalog in an attempt to defray the costs of printing. We have endeavoured to make the ads relevant to investigators.

CRYPTANALYSIS OF FOLK MUSIC

Many cryptid life forms have been described or alluded to in traditional folk and country songs (e.g. The Ballad of Boggy Creek or Blowin' In the Wendigo). This course will deal with the who, why, huh, when, how and hey! of traditional cryptid folk music. Using the format of open discussion, the course will feature critical listening and analysis of this music with an emphasis on what it can teach us about tracking, capturing, combatting and/or forming a stable with these mysterious creatures. \$20 lab fee. Registration on consultation with the instructor.

Thursdays at 6:00

THE GENESIS AND PURPOSES OF THE CRYPTID COLD WAR

A review of its history through various international conflicts: the Yeti-Russian Lumberjack conflict; the Flatwoods Invasion and its real objectives and prospects; the sideways domino theory; the Sasquatch-Bigfoot split; the Loch Ness Monster-Scotland detente; what is in store between the U.S. and chupacabras; between America's international cryptid hunting role and her genesis, history and ethos; quo vadis Mothman; the post-Mothman era--when and how. The course will meet for 5 weeks.

Mondays at 6:00

PERSPECTIVES FOR AMERICAN CRYPTIDS

Problems of cryptid-led social change in advanced industrial society will be examined in the light of the theories of Keel, Coleman, Redfern, and the American Bureau of Land Management. Strategies and techniques for building political radical cryptid movements will be delineated. Trainees will be expected to read extensively in the field.

Tuesdays at 8:30

BODYSLAM AND BACKFLIPS IN MODERN WRESTLING

Andre the Giant, Black Taurus, The Shark, The Missing Link, Monteur and others. Tapes and videos of landmark cryptid wrestling matches will be played in part and will be discussed for social philosophy, social context, methods of content language and structure, move sets, and tactical maneuvers.

Tuesdays at 6:00

STUDIO WORKSHOP IN DISINFORMATION

Instruction in the tactics, techniques, and procedures for the dissemination of false reports about cryptid wrestlers intended to mislead fan opinion. Propagandic arts for the preparation of trainees' books and other materials. Discussion of current trends in modern cryptid wrestling. A study of the revolutionary implications of 20th century wrestling. Radical vision and contemporary wrestling. \$5 lab fee for model.

Mondays at 6:00

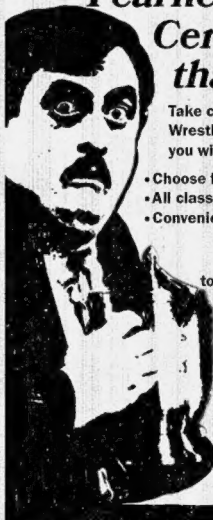
THE SASQUATCH CIVIL WAR

The first cryptid revolutionary commitment inherent to our times. History and context of sasquatch uprisings. Crimes against humanity as perpetrated by famous Bigfoots and the "non-interventionist" response demanded by various governments. Fascist Sasquatches (aka 'fascquatch') and their role in the cold war. In continues in the woods and hills of the PacNW, in the wrestling rings and combat pits of Los Angeles and New York.

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How does the individual wrestler defend him/herself in a society overrun by wrestling cryptids? An examination of psychiatric, sociological, pugilistic, and other approaches to human worth and defense, and an attempt to pinpoint, in detail, the specific insidious influences which from childhood have brainwashed us with false values tending to pit us against our fellow humans instead of leading us to cooperation and community in the face of the cryptid threat. Discussion of Alienation, Creativity, Combat, Communication, Mind Control, Paranoia, etc.

Thursdays at 6:00

BASIC CRYPTID WRESTLER MANAGEMENT

Part I Winter Quarter, Part II Spring Quarter

Part I Intensive grounding in all aspects of wrestling manager practice: improvisation, storyline development, match booking, positioning for title opportunities, performing necessary rituals to keep cryptids empowered, cutting promos, behavior management. Trainees will develop and discuss a cryptid wrestler during class.

Part II Trainees will organize a cryptid stable and practice what they have learned by attempting to get a cryptid wrestler a title shot. \$50 fee covers both semesters' tuition and gym fees. Trainees may register for Part II upon consultation with instructor and league commissioner. \$24 plus \$15 lab fee.

Tuesdays at 8:30

SAFETY AND SURVIVAL TRAINING PROGRAM

A dynamic, hands-on training program designed to develop within trainees a survival mindset and the tools to detect, avoid or win against spontaneous cryptid wrestler attacks. A course designed not for the average investigator, but for the physically aware individual who wants to learn the skills to survive a match against a cryptid wrestler.

Saturdays at 1:30

MARXISM / LENINISM / MAOISM

The contributions of Mao to Marxist-Leninist analysis of cryptid behavior, in particular his thinking on guerrilla warfare.
Mondays at 8:30

CRYPTID ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES PROTECTION TRAINING PROGRAM

The CARPTP provides training in all aspects of a cryptid archeological investigation. This premier class is taught by accomplished instructors that are nationally recognized subject matter experts in the fields of cryptozoology, archeology and law. The class cumulates in a twelve-hour cryptid archeological scene practical exercise where investigators and archeologists work as a team to investigate and document a cryptid sighting site. Attendees will gather and process physical evidence, write incident reports, executive summaries, damage assessments written to the standards of the Society for American Archeology, and provide testimony in a courtroom scenario.

Wednesdays at 5:00

BASIC RESEARCH

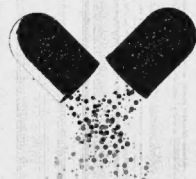
Tutorial seminar for those who are about to undertake or who are undertaking a specific area of investigation of the contemporary crypto-socio-political scene.

Mondays at 11:00

CRYPTID VESSEL BOARDING

The course is designed to provide extensive hands-on training in the boarding and searching of Cryptid Controlled Vessels (CCV's). Students will board a 494' break-bulk freighter piloted by a Bigfoot and conduct interviews, search compartments, identify void areas and confined spaces. During the Practical Exercise phase, students will conduct an "Underway-CCV" boarding and search of a 65 vessel in open water. This program was designed for military, federal, state and local law enforcement officers, and Port Authority personnel who board and search cryptid-adjacent vessels.

Fridays at 9:00



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POST-REVOLUTIONARY RUSSIAN CRYPTID LITERATURE

The cryptid-centric literature produced in the Soviet Union is usually criticized from the point of view of aesthetics. The aim of this course is to add the dimension of scientific criticism--to analyze this literature from a scientific perspective and assess the validity and coherence of the cryptids described.

Tuesdays at 7:00

CRYPTOCURRENCY FOR INVESTIGATORS

Designed for investigators seeking a foundation and understanding of how to recognize and investigate cases involving cryptocurrency. Also recommended for those who keep confusing cryptocurrency with cryptozoology.

Mondays at 6:00

CRYPTIDS DISCUSS THE NEWS

A seminar in which the week's news will be discussed under the direction of captive cryptids. The course will be open only to investigators with previous direct experience with cryptids in captivity or otherwise.

Mondays at 8:30

PROTECTIVE DETAIL OVERVIEW

Designed to review the specialized skills of investigators who conduct protective service operations for cryptids and/or other creatures who are, or may become targets of terrorism and/or criminal acts. Emphasis is placed on motorcade tactics, formations, live fire engagements, tactical medical and counter ambush techniques.

Daily at 5:00 am

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DIGITAL EVIDENCE COLLECTION

Trains investigators (or those that routinely serve as part of the investigative team) to identify, search, seize and acquire cryptid-related digital media in a network environment. Investigators are routinely finding that the evidence they need in the furtherance of any investigation may be found on servers regardless of the type of investigation they are conducting or the obscurity of given cryptid. The purpose of this program is to give investigators an understanding of how to identify the server software in question, navigate this system, and collect evidence in a forensically sound manner. The software and hardware issued during the class has been researched and tested in the classroom and in the field. Students will be trained on the use of this equipment during class.

Advanced - Fridays at 6:00

Basic - Fridays at 8:30

CRYPTOZOOLOGY FOR A REVOLUTIONARY WORLD

A selection of those cryptozoologists, past and present, whose works--expurgated, ridiculed, or ignored by the Establishment--provide comprehension of the events of this epoch. Fort, Burton, Colarusso and Dinsdale will certainly occupy a central role but other writers in other fields will also be considered.

Mondays at 6:00



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